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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the below amendments be made prior to examination of this application. The application has not yet received a serial number, however, it was filed on May 14, 2001.

**In the specification:**

Please replace the title with the following substitute title. Applicants have included a marked version attached as Appendix A to illustrate the changes contained herein.

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*A1* INVASIVE DETECTION OF COLONIC BIOMARKERS

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